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Watt Webb III
Desert Sandscapes
860 East 19th Street
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Re: Change of Operator, Black Ridge #1, S/053/027 (UTU-68868), Picture Spring 1-2, S/053/028, (UTU-68571), and Little Creek (S/053/038), Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Bureau of Land Management, Dixie Resource Area, has forwarded copies of Desert Sandscapes amendments for their Black Ridge and Picture Spring small mining projects located on federally managed lands in Washington County, Utah. The Little Creek project is located on privately owned land. The only change to the mining operations indicated in the amendments sent to the BLM was that you are replacing Joe Casetta as the operator for Desert Sandscapes. It has been a pleasure working with Joe and I look forward to the same working relationship with you on these small mining projects.

Enclosed is a copy of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Rules for your reference. If you have any questions regarding these rules, please contact me at (801) 538-5286. Please contact me the next time you are planning to visit the mine sites. If possible, I would like to arrange my schedule to meet with you onsite and discuss any operational or supplemental permitting questions that may need to be addressed.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Rules

cc: Larry Gore, BLM, Dixie
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